

RANKED HIGH.

Vermont Dairyman Won Big Scores on Exhibit of Butter and Cheese

AWARDS MADE YESTERDAY.

Average Score Was 94 1/2 on 130 Entries of Butter and 83 1-3 on Nine Entries of Cheese—Sugar Makers and Women's Auxiliary Close Annual Meetings.

Over 200 people gathered in Armory hall yesterday morning for the second session of the 30th annual meeting of the Vermont Dairyman's association.

Butter and Cheese Scores.

There were 130 entries of butter and nine of cheese, the average of excellence in both cases being very high. Among the creameries later exhibited that of the Vermont Dairyman's association, which was awarded a gold medal and a silver cup.

Creamery Managers' Suggestions.

The first paper of the morning was by A. A. Frost of Randolph, who gave some valuable suggestions to dairymen. He spoke of the large amount of dairy products and gave the experiment station and its present director a high compliment.

Cause of Poor Butter.

The November only 5 per cent. of the butter sold to New York was graded as excellent. This means an enormous loss to the farmer and consumer. The cause of this is the quality of most butter and this is the fault of the dairymen.

The Dairy Calf.

At the request of the Women's Auxiliary, the address by Mrs. Addie E. Howie of Elm Grove, Wis., which was scheduled for the afternoon session, was given in the morning.

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AS TO CALVES.

"Don't treat the calf harshly, for the dairyman and his cowboys must be on good terms with one another. Let the calf see you are his best friend. Don't take it away from his mother for at least three days; first, because the mother is entitled to it—It's the woman's reason; second, because taking it away might bring the nervous mother to milk fever—the dollars and cents reason; and third, because nature has stored up in the cow a secretion intended to regulate and stimulate the digestive organs of the calf and the calf should have the benefit of this secretion for at least three days, and this is the common sense reason."

RAISING THE CALF.

"In teaching the calf to drink, use patience and don't use force. Patience will pay you big dividends in the cow barn. In feeding, give the calf two quarts of

milk three times a day; at the end of the first week add skim milk; at the end of three weeks make it all skim milk; and always have the milk 85 degrees warm. When she is nine or ten days old put her on hay, skim milk and oats. See that she has a clean place to stay in, plenty of sunlight and room. Give her lots of water, shade and shelter in the pasture. Teach her to consume large quantities of roughage.

FAULTS OF OUR CATTLE BREEDING.

"We call ourselves progressive Americans, but oftentimes we are really contented Americans. This may be because we are all lazier, but let me tell you that you must not bustle the cow; you must let her take her time."

"If we were progressive we wouldn't rest satisfied with our meagre knowledge of cattle breeding. We would go over to the old country, where all the best breeds of cattle are raised under the management of women. We would try to get the secret of their success. We would find that they are successful in raising the best herds in the world, because they love their cattle and raise them in the right way for that reason."

"Then, if we would put a few Yankee methods with their successful methods, we would be at the top of the ladder among cattle breeders."

CARE OF THE CREAMERY.

Herbert Lester of Wells River then followed with a practical paper on the care of the creamery. He spoke of the thorough cleanliness in the creamery itself and its work and gave much sound advice as to the method of keeping the creamery in the best sanitary condition. His paper closed the morning session.

SESSION IN AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was even more largely attended than the previous ones. A general session was taken for the session was opened. Prof. G. L. McKean of Iowa State College, Ames, Ia., was unable to be present and his paper on the "Quantity and Quality of Butter" was read by Professor Dean of Guilford, Ont.

CO-OPERATION IN CREAMERY WORK.

W. W. Gibson of Ryegate gave practical advice as to the best means of obtaining ideal co-operation between the creameryman and the dairymen. He expressed the wish that the next meeting of the association be held on the south side of the State, preferably in Montpelier. He also paid tribute to Congressman Foster, to the board of agriculture, the cattle commission, the Experiment Station and to Prof. J. L. Hills.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

After a business recess for the admission of members the annual election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President—Dana H. Morse of Randolph. Vice-president—Burton Hall of South Ryegate. Secretary—George F. Emerson of St. Albans.

Secretary—F. L. Davis of Portersville. Treasurer—M. A. Adams of Derby.

Auditor—C. F. Smith of Morrisville.

With the exception of the president and the vice-presidents all these officers were re-elected.

Butter Standard Raised.

The attempt made at last year's meeting to raise the standard by which association butter premiums can be scored was reported yesterday afternoon and was successful. The standard being raised from 90 to 92 points.

Hereafter, in order to be eligible to association premiums, butter must score more than 92 points. This new standard seems fair, since only eight exhibitors of butter this year scored less than 92 points and the average standard was 2 1/2 points above that number. The meeting adjourned until nine o'clock this morning.

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The concluding session of the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Dairyman's association was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Van Ness House with a large attendance and an interesting programme of exercises. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Etta Le Page of Barre. After singing "Nearer My God to Thee," the Lord's prayer was recited by the assembly. The report of the secretary, Mrs. Edna S. Beach of Charlotte was next read and accepted and Mrs. Le Page delivered the annual address.

A paper on "The Art of Shingling" was presented by Mrs. Mary C. Higgins of Charlotte, after which Mrs. F. B. Smith of the same town rendered a vocal solo.

Mrs. Addie E. Howie of Elm Grove, Wis., whose address "Raising and Caring for the Calf" was given yesterday afternoon, is received, consented to address the meeting again. Mrs. Howie gave a characteristic, practical and entertaining talk on poultry raising. After another solo by Mrs. Smith, the annual election of officers took place.

The old officers were re-elected and are as follows: President, Mrs. Etta Le Page of Barre; vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Andrus of Fairfax; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Edna S. Beach of Charlotte. Four new members were admitted and it was voted to hold the next meeting at the same time and place as the Vermont State Dairyman's association. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Howie for the talk which she gave at the meeting.

DAIRYMEN FEAST.

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It was eight o'clock before the guests were seated at the tables because of the large number of people who were present, it being one of the most largely attended banquets ever held in the city. The large dining hall was filled to its capacity and presented a brilliant spectacle, the head table being at the east end, where the speakers were seated. At each place were placed salt shakers presented by the Diamond Crystal Salt Co., and ash trays presented by the DeLaval Separator Co.

As soon as the tables had been cleared and an additional number had been rendered by the orchestra, which furnished music throughout the evening, the company was called to order by H. C. Bruce, the president, who introduced E. L. Greene of St. Albans as toastmaster, saying of him that President McKinley remarked that he was the best toastmaster he had ever seen behind a desk. Before introducing the speakers Mr. Greene caused merriment by a series of witticisms for which he is noted.

MAYOR BURKE.

Mayor J. E. Burke responded to the sentiment, "The Queen City," Burlington is the convention city of Vermont, it is the educational center, said the mayor. If a man wants to become a farmer he can go to the agricultural college. If he wants to become a physician he can go to the medical college. West of the city, stores with stocks as good as any you can find in the largest cities and we have men of the strictest integrity at the head of them. The mayor paid a tribute to Governor Bell, saying that Vermont was governed as well as any other State. Speaking of Vermont, he said that the future of Vermont would be just what the farmers made it. In closing the mayor said he hoped Vermont would be a good place to be born in and also to live in.

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VERMONT.

Local Items of Interest From All Parts of the Green Mountain State.

THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

The Winooski Valley, Villages up North From the Island in the Lake to the Passumpsic, Along Otter Creek and by the Shores of White River Covered by Special Correspondents.

ADDISON COUNTY.

VERGENNES.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Church society, officers were elected as follows: Moderator and clerk, R. W. Field; treasurer, Dr. E. W. Reynolds; trustees, H. J. Carpenter, L. E. Avery and Archibald Collins. Solitors and collectors, Mrs. William Hard, Mrs. R. W. Collins, president committee, H. J. Carpenter, Samuel Hand, E. R. Collins. The reports showed the financial condition quite satisfactory. A resolution, requesting the pastor, the Rev. G. H. Bailey, to withdraw his resignation was passed.

The Congregational Church at Fairlee, Vt., elected the following Sunday school officers: Superintendent, Jared Booth; assistant superintendent, Mrs. R. W. Collins; secretary and treasurer, Karl Field; organist, Miss Cora Field.

News has been received from Orlin, O., of the birth of a son on New Year's day to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durfee. Durfee will be remembered as Albee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bristol of Barre.

Mrs. Henry Saver died Sunday evening at her home in this city after an illness of several weeks, aged 25 years. She is survived by a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Eirley and Miss Stella Sawyer, a mother, Mrs. Joseph Eirley of Monkton, two brothers, Charles Mansfield of Bristol and Ernest Mansfield of Monkton, two sisters, Mrs. Anna Eirley of East Middlebury and Mrs. Nellie Clark of Bristol. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday at 2 p. m., the Rev. H. A. Wood officiating.

J. E. Weeks of Middlebury, J. W. Fowler of Manchester and R. W. Hubbard of Hyde Park, trustees, held their regular monthly meeting at the Industrial school Monday evening. The trustees have accepted the offer of the Vermont State Bank to purchase the Industrial school building. There are only two of the inmates under the doctor's care and the general health of the school is good.

There was a large attendance at the first public installation of the newly elected officers of Champlain Lodge, No. 1, O. O. F., and Winooski Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, held in Odd Fellows hall Monday evening. The officers installed were: Master, J. M. Mills of Burlington; installed the following of Champlain Lodge: R. W. McChes, N. G.; E. B. Pratt, A. G.; F. M. Moulton, recording secretary; C. S. Hagen, financial secretary; C. S. Hagen, treasurer; W. C. Foster, conductor; Warren Minor, warden; Dr. E. C. Phelps, chaplain; Thomas Jones, J. C. Dietrich, Mrs. Jennie Durfee of Bristol and Mrs. Charles E. Phelps of Monkton. The Rebekah Lodge installed the following: Mrs. W. H. Adams, N. G.; Miss Edna Davey, right supporter; Miss Jennie Brown, left supporter; Miss Edna Moulton, V. G.; Miss Genevieve Sherman, right supporter; Miss Mae Blumhardt, left supporter; Mrs. M. L. Barton, secretary; E. L. Locallie, treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Pratt, chaplain; Mrs. Adams, warden; E. M. Moulton, V. G.; H. B. Shock, O. G. The installation exercises were followed by a banquet and social hour.

Miss Ida Lunderville, who has been living at St. Peter's convent for some time has gone to Addison to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Edward Tucker.

MIDDLEBURY.

A number of important annual meetings of local organizations for the election of officers were held last evening at the Winooski Hotel. The following were the officers elected: The Winooski Hotel, the Hotel Hook and Ladder company and the Moosehead club. The Moosehead club's meeting was in their fine suite of rooms on Main street Thursday evening and there was a full attendance of members. The officers elected were as follows: President, Robert C. Smith; vice-president, Cushing Hill; secretary, Rufus Wainwright; treasurer, Charles L. Button; advisory board, Joseph Calhoun, Jr., George A. Govey and I. L. Rogers. The Moosehead is thriving financially in the social way and its financial condition is away up above par.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Bartlett Hose company chose their new officers on the same evening. George A. Govey, who has been foreman for the past two years, resigned from the company and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Foreman, Peter J. Donnelly; first assistant foreman, Jerry Trudell; second assistant foreman, Frank Crowley; clerk, James Dunham; treasurer, M. A. Haler; delegates to the State convention, Jerry Trudell; alternate, William Bentley.

The Hyde Hook and Ladder company held their election Thursday night and the officers chosen are the following: Foreman, Joseph J. Moulton; assistant foreman, Fred Hader; clerk, Ben Boardman; treasurer, Ernest Reynolds; delegate to the State convention, J. J. Monte.

The recently elected officers of William P. Russell Post, No. 2, G. A. R., were installed in their temporary post rooms Friday night. Past Commander Walter W. Martin officiating as installing officer. The officers installed are: Commander, James M. Tracy; senior vice-commander, John Murphy; junior vice-commander, Walter J. Rose; adjutant, William L. Gaby; quartermaster, Charles E. Vinton; surgeon, Edward P. Russell; chaplain, Charles E. Ham; officer of the day, Louis Gaby; officer of the guard, Aaron P. Vout; sergeant major, Page G. Potter; quartermaster sergeant, Robert Manney; Charles E. Bain is representative to the State encampment and Walter J. Rose, alternate. The post commander who will be elected in the State encampment are William L. Gaby, Charles E. Vout, W. H. Hinchman, Walter W. Martin, Edward P. Russell and John Murphy. There was a good attendance of members of the post and at the conclusion of the installation exercises all hands repaired to Taylor's restaurant, where a fine supper was served and a good time generally was had in a smoke talk and rehearsal of some of the events of the long time ago.

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will be held with Miss Kate Stewart January 13. Roll call, celebrated French women; lesson review, leader, Mrs. Lindsey; empresses of France, Mrs. Young; reading, "The Chapel of the Hermits," Mrs. Nash. The week of prayer is being observed at the Baptist Church this week, reaching every evening by the pastor, the Rev. S. P. Perry. The willing workers will meet with Mrs. O. Q. Bicknell Wednesday afternoon, January 11. A hash supper will be served. The mercury registered from 11 to below zero here Wednesday morning. The First National bank of Bristol held its annual meeting Tuesday, following a day of directors was elected. C. E. Bush, F. H. Dickerman, W. E. Hanks, R. B. Patterson, Ralph Denio. The directors elected officers as follows: President, C. P. Smith; vice-president, Ralph Denio; cashier, E. B. Vandenberg.

WEST BRIDPORT.

The crossing on the lake at Port Franklin is excellent. Mrs. Ezra Roberts and son, Millard, were in Port Henry Saturday. John Sunderland is in Middlebury caring for his wife, who is ill at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hurd visited O. S. Gibbs recently. The Rev. and Mrs. Denio and the Rev. and Mrs. Lamb were in the west part of the town calling Thursday—Chris Smith is ill with jaundice.

EAST MIDDLEBURY.

Edward Seely has purchased a house in the West village and will take possession in the spring. The Rev. Dr. Washburn accepted the pulpit at the Methodist Church, East Middlebury. There were eight persons baptized.

SHOREHAM.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Emma Brooks to Fred M. Brooks by the Rev. W. H. Washburn in Middlebury, January 1. Mrs. G. H. Hall has returned from a visit in Saratoga. Ralph Denio is ill at the home of James Baldwin. The school for the blind, Friday was well attended. Fifty dollars was raised. Mrs. Preston of Teedonville was in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wood of Bridport spent Sunday at James Baldwin's.

LEICESTER.

The Mission band held a watermelon service at the home of the Rev. Fred Coburn. The meeting was quite largely attended. The Rev. Fred Coburn made a very touching sermon and three souls were baptized in the fountain. The old year was watched out with a praise service. An oyster supper was enjoyed by all New Year's morning.

The King's daughters and the Woman's Auxiliary met on Wednesday evening, January 3, to hold their first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Coburn, mother of Fred Coburn, has gone to Idaho to spend the winter with friends. Hal Larue of Mendon has been a recent guest at Austin Johnson's. Miss Carrie Brown, son visited friends in Burlington last week, returning home on Friday. The pupils of the Brandon high school have returned after a vacation of two weeks at their homes. On December 31, 1905, Jennings very narrowly escaped from being killed at the barn by a bull, owned by himself and his brother, Clayton, saved his life, but as it was he was slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore have returned after spending the holidays with friends in New York State. R. H. Boardman was a recent guest of friends in Pittsford and other nearby towns. John J. Kelly, a gardener, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sheldon spent Friday in Burlington.

Mrs. J. N. Aral is quite sick. The Henry family who were at the town hall last week went to Cornwall Sunday. Mrs. Della Thomas went to Cornwall Monday called there by the death of her mother. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas.

HANCOCK.

W. P. Finell has moved his family into Mr. Robinson's house at the mill and Mr. Finell will keep boarders. Henry Manning has moved from Granville into the Rathbone house in Churchville. Anna Phelps is home from White River Junction for a while.

Eugene Perry and Maud Cassell from Rippon, visited at her sister's, Mrs. Charles Fisk, the past week. Timothy Newton and wife and son, Guy, from Weston, have been visiting friends in town for the past two weeks. Mrs. William Martin is expected home from Montpelier this week. Mrs. A. A. Shampney was at her home in Rippon during the holidays.

RIPTON.

Mrs. George Young is no better and it is feared she will not recover. William Stone of Salisbury is at his father's, L. E. Stone, sick with inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Stone is with him. Mrs. Mary (Kendall) Foster of Newport, N. H., was in town the first of the week, calling on friends. She is much improved in health. Her little daughter, Edna and brother, Varsil Kirby, accompanied her. Miss Cora Derby returned to Middlebury College the first of the week. Frank Lafrancis has returned to Lincoln and entered the employ of the Lincoln Lumber company. Mrs. Esther Powers fell recently and injured her face quite seriously. Mrs. Fletcher, mother of Albert A. Fletcher fell recently and injured her hip. She is nearly 50 years of age and very nearly blind. Edson Day has returned to Vermont Academy at Sixtons River. Charles Norton has moved his family to the home of his mother and will work for Col. J. Bartlett this winter. Mrs. Tom Curran, who has been seriously ill, is able to ride out.

LINCOLN.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Thurston were in Burlington Tuesday and Wednesday. News has been received from Fred Ross that the right of the injured eye has been destroyed. He is doing well, however, and expects to leave the hospital this week. Mrs. J. P. Thurston and her Sunday school class of young people sent boxes of food and words of cheer to the "shut-ins" of the community New Year's day. Friends of Mrs. Mary Meader Nutting Woodbury have received news of her death at the Rural Health Home in Lincoln, Nebraska, December 28, after a long illness. Mrs. Meader was 60 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. John Benton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bicknell, Mr. and Mrs. David Merrill, Archie Green, Mahlon Purinton, Harry Morgan, Gertrude Varney, Maude Estey and Stella Foster attended the Baptist quarterly meeting in Saratoga.

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BODY WAS FROZEN STIFF.

Young Palmer of Rutland Killed by Accidental Explosion of His Gun—All Night Search.

Rutland, Jan. 10.—After searching all night the body of John Kunt, a 24-year-old Palmer, who left his home in West Rutland Tuesday to hunt rabbits, was found at ten today at the base of Mt. Grenier, terribly mangled by the accidental explosion of his double-barreled shot gun. The body, which was frozen stiff, was found by Kingina Leathers, Michael Leathers and John Kunt, who had exploded, the charge struck Kunt in the right breast and the other shot through his neck. It is believed that Kunt slipped and fell over a ledge, causing the explosion. Kingin had been about three o'clock yesterday afternoon to hunt in the vicinity of the mountain. When he did not return last night, his brother became alarmed and commenced a searching party. The men wandered over the mountain all night, suffering much from the cold, the thermometer standing at 10 below zero. The search was continued until noon today, when the body was found. The explosion when it being a few feet away.

DEATH FROM HIS INST. RIFLE.

Rutland, Jan. 10.—John Kunt of North Granville, N. Y., injured in a rifle accident, was taken to the Rutland City Hospital this morning. He was operated by Dr. Henry Van Valen, Rutland. The bullet